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In re application of

Switzer et al.

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith on the accompanying form PTO 1449 is a listing of documents known to the applicants and/or their attorneys. Copies of these documents are enclosed.

Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-noted application are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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